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## IN INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

### HAWAII.

#### Fatal Case of Plague.

A fatal case of plague occurred January 31, 1913, at Kukuihaele in the person of a Hawaiian living not far from the premises on which a death from plague occurred December 16, 1912.<sup>1</sup>

#### Examination of Rodents for Plague Infection.

At Honolulu rats have been examined for plague infection as follows: Week ended January 18, 1913, 206 rats; week ended January 25, 1913, 175 rats. No plague-infected rat was found.

At Hilo and Honokaa rats and mongoose were examined during the week ended January 18, 1913, for plague infection, as follows: Hilo, 1,001 rats and mongoose; one plague-infected rat found; Honokaa, 1,434 rats and mongoose; one plague-infected rat found.

### PORTO RICO.

#### Plague Situation.

Passed Asst. Surg. Creel reports:

RATS EXAMINED JAN. 25 TO FEB. 1, 1913.

Places.	Rats examined.	Rats found infected.
All Porto Rico.....	1,336	.....
San Juan municipality:		
San Juan.....	186	.....
Puerto de Tierra.....	90	.....
Santurce.....	257	.....

The last case of plague in man occurred in San Juan September 12, 1912; the last plague-infected rat was found at Caguas December 19, 1912.

<sup>1</sup> Public Health Reports Jan. 24, 1913, p. 178.